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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S NAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response is to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 6 November 2002 in the above-referenced U.S. national phase patent application, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Notification of Defective Response states that the Declaration filed on 5 August 2002 in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed 29 May 2002 is defective, in that it "does not identify the application to which it is directed." Applicant is not aware of any Declaration filed on 5 August 2002. Our Response to Notice of Missing Requirements was, in fact, filed on 29 August 2002 and included, *inter alia*, a Declaration for Patent Application. In fact, said Declaration for Patent Application does clearly recite the PCT Application Number to which it is directed and the PCT filing date as well.

Applicant submits herewith as Exhibit B attached a copy of the Transmittal of Missing Requirements and all accompanying papers submitted on 29 August 2002, including a copy of the USPTO-validated return postcard submitted therewith. As will be clearly seen, the

PCT application number and filing date are called out on page 1 of the Declaration for Patent Application, thus:

[x] International Patent application No. PCT/AU00/01095 filed 13 September 2000

We respectfully request that the Notification of Defective Response be withdrawn. Further, we request that the Applicant's name be corrected to read as follows: Timothy Winston Hibberd. Applicant's name shows as "timothy Winston" on the Notification of Defective Response, which is in error.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (our Order No. 461124-00038 [A-71400/DJB/MAK]).

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Respectfully submitted,

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